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Applicants : Masaharu MURAKAMI et al.

Serial No. : 10/786,809

For : RECORDING APPARATUS, FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD, PROGRAM FOR FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD,
RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING PROGRAM FOR FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD RECORDED THEREON

Filed : February 25, 2004

Examiner : Sana A. Al Hashemi

Art Unit : 2164

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	9	Minus	** = 20	*0x	\$50 (25)	=\$0
Independent claims	3	Minus	*** = 12	*0x	\$200 (100)	=\$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ___ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefore. This is a petition to request a ___ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ ___ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.
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In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2006, please amend the above-
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